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Contributing Branches, Project 30.1004

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Terms of Reference, Project No. 30.1004, "The Value of Military Materials Exported by the Arab-Soviet Bloc to the Middle East, 1955-1957".

1. This project, in general, is an updating of 25 September 1956, "The Value of Land Armaments Exported to the Middle East by the Soviet Bloc, 1 July 1955-30 June 1956", and will generally follow the same format.

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2. The purpose of the project is to estimate, on an all source basis, the types, quantities, value, and source of supply of military equipment sent by the Soviet Bloc to the Middle East from the beginning of the arms deal in mid-1955 to the end of 1957.

3. The recipient countries for which tallies are to be made are: Egypt, Syria, Jordan, Yemen, and Afghanistan. Contributions should include:

- (a) specific identification of military item exported.
- (b) the quantity of each item (1) ordered and (2) delivered.
- (c) the selling price of the item translated into US dollars. Indications as to whether this is a discount price. Where the actual selling price is not known, an estimate is required. Estimates must be clearly labeled. Transport costs need not be estimated. Indicate if price includes spare parts.
- (d) Total value of the particular items exported (item price times the number of items contracted for) in US dollars.
- (e) identification of the Bloc country supplying the item (the USSR, Poland, Czechoslovakia, etc.)
- (f) any information on training costs (1) of Bloc technicians in the particular country, (2) training costs of non-Bloc personnel in Bloc.

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**SUBJECT:** Terms of Reference, Project No. 30.1534, "The Value of Military Materials Exported by the Sino-Soviet Bloc to the Middle East, 1955-1957".

4. Contributing branches:

Tanks, assault guns, recovery vehicles, artillery, rocket-launchers, armored personnel carriers, armored cars, rifles, machine guns, recoilless rifles, bazookas, mortars, mines, hand grenades, ammunition, spares, miscellaneous ordnance items.

Motor transport vehicles, tank trucks, jeeps, trailers, mobile workshops, medical vehicles, ambulances, motor cycles, mobile cranes, spare parts.

Radio equipment, radar, spares.

Naval craft, other naval equipment, torpedoes and mines, spares.

Aircraft, aircraft equipment, spares.

5. Deadline for contributions  1 February 1958.  
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